

- 1. Who is the writer and/or speaker?
- 2. When was it written and/or said?
- 3. To whom was it written and/or spoken?
- 4. What are the major natural divisions?
- 5. What is the repeated key word?
- 6. What simple sentence sums it all up?
- 7. What is an application to my life today?

Study questions for 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8v10-9v5

Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration!

vs 10-12 The word "now", in 8v1 and 10v1 denotes natural divisions in this book. That means we are "now" still in the topic of giving as a church. The words "begin", "finish" and "completion" (NASB) in these three verses reveal something. Where are they in their giving?

vs 13-15 How much should we give, according to this biblical rule?

vs 16-17 Why did Titus go to Corinth?

vs 18-24 What is the reason the churches sent two other unnamed brothers with Titus? Much speculation has been made about who they were, but how would not naming them help them?

vs 1-5 When would the gifts actually be handed over to Paul and the two unnamed brothers?

v 5  $\underline{Who}$  would give "by covetousness" (a deep desire to get something)? cf Acts 5v1-11!  $\underline{What}$  should be our motives for giving this week? cf Matthew 6v1-4